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Blue Collar Caucus Opposition To House Republicans' Rollback of Worker Protections

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Blue Collar Caucus co-chairs Congressmen Brendan F. Boyle, PA-13, and Marc Veasey, TX-33, issued the following statement opposing House Republicans' latest step to gut important Obama Administration worker protections. If signed into law, H.J. Res 83 will both hinder the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) ability to protect workers by weakening the requirement that employers report on-the-job injuries and prevent any future administration from ever issuing a similar rule. Last night, the measure passed the House by a vote of 231-191, with the support of all but six Republicans.

"Days after President Trump declared the Republican Party as the party of the American worker, House Republicans voted to strike down a common sense rule aimed to protect workers. Instead of actually fighting for working people and creating blue-collar jobs, the Trump Administration and the Republican Congress have rushed to expose hardworking Americans to workplace risk and financial insecurity. We in the Blue Collar Caucus are committed to holding the President accountable for his promises to working Americans."

The Blue Collar Caucus was formed to fight for the interests of American workers. Current members include: Brendan Boyle (PA-13) (Co-Chair), Marc Veasey (TX-33) (Co-Chair), Debbie Dingell (MI-12), Rick Nolan (MN-08), Dan Kildee (MI-05), Jan Schakowsky (IL-09), Tim Ryan (OH-13), John Garamendi (CA-03), Louise Slaughter (NY-25), Matt Cartwright (PA-17), Bill Pascrell (NJ-09), Marcy Kaptur (OH-09), Mark Pocan (WI-02), Ruben Gallego (AZ-07), Dan Lipinski (IL-03), Kathy Castor (FL-14), Brian Higgins (NY-26), John Yarmuth (KY-03), Eric Swalwell (CA-15), Joe Courtney (CT-02), Alan Lowenthal (CA-47), Donald Norcross (NJ-01), Dina Titus (NV-01), Paul Tonko (NY-20), John Larson (CT-01), Chellie Pingree (ME-01), Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12), Luis Gutierrez (IL-04), Cheri Bustos (IL-17), J. Luis Correa (CA-46), Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08), Seth Moulton (MA-06)

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